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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, Applicants have extended the time for responding until August 11, 2003.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 that is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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